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In re Application of
JAIN, et al. :
Serial No. 10/568043 :
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For: SIALIC ACID DERIVATIVES FOR PROTEIN
DERIVATISATION AND CONJUGATION :

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL
FROM ISSUE
UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(b)

The purpose of this communication is to inform you that the above-identified application is being withdrawn from issue pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313(b).

The application is being withdrawn to permit reopening of prosecution. The reasons therefore will be communicated to you by the examiner.

The issue fee is refundable upon written request. If, however, the application is again found allowable, the issue fee can be applied toward payment of the issue fee in the amount identified on the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due upon written request. This request and any balance due must be received on or before the due date noted in the new Notice of Allowance in order to prevent abandonment of the application.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the SPE, Shaojia Anna Jiang at (571) 272-0627.

The above-identified application is being forwarded to the examiner for prompt appropriate action, including notifying applicant of the new status of this application.

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